

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A dropper cap for dispensing liquids in the form of drops from a container, the content of which can be put under pressure for dispensing, of the type having a cap body in which a discharge channel having an intake opening of a selected diameter and a restrictor device is arranged, the improvement comprising the restrictor device being disposed upstream of the intake opening of the discharge channel and the dropper cap having a bottom wall and a chamber wall that define an intermediate chamber located between the restrictor device and the intake opening, wherein the restrictor device has at least one passage opening connecting the intermediate chamber and the container, the at least one passage having a diameter smaller than the diameter of the intake opening and the at least one passage being sized and positioned relative to the intake opening so that immediate transfer of inflowing liquid from the at least one passage to the intake opening is prevented and liquid to be dispensed enters the discharge channel at a selected pressure independent of any pressure exerted on the liquids in the container.

2. Cancelled

3. Cancelled

4. (Previously Presented) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the intermediate chamber and the discharge channel each have a volume and the volume of the intermediate chamber is greater than or equal to the volume of the discharge channel.

5. Cancelled.

6. (Previously Presented) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the restrictor device is disposed in the chamber wall.

7. Cancelled

8. (Currently Amended) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the ~~restrictor device~~ has at least one passage opening and the passage opening lies opposite the intake opening.

9. (Currently Amended) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the ~~restrictor device~~ has at least one passage opening and the passage opening is offset relative to the intake opening.

10. (Previously Presented) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the chamber wall comprises an annular wall and a partition wall and the restrictor device is positioned in the partition wall.

11. (Currently Amended) The dropper cap as claimed in Claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the chamber wall is molded onto the cap body.

12. (Currently Amended) A container for receiving a liquid that can be put under pressure for dispensing the liquid from the container, the container having at least one container wall which can enclose the liquid and a container neck attached to the container wall, the container neck holding a dropper cap for dispensing liquids in the form of drops the dropper cap comprised of a cap body in which a discharge channel having an intake opening of a selected diameter and a restrictor device is arranged, and the restrictor device is disposed upstream of the intake opening of the discharge channel, the dropper cap having a bottom wall and a chamber wall that define an intermediate chamber located between the restrictor device and the intake

opening, wherein the restrictor device has at least one passage opening connecting the intermediate chamber and the container, the at least one passage having a diameter smaller than the diameter of the intake opening and the at least one passage being sized and positioned relative to the intake opening so that immediate transfer of inflowing liquid from the at least one passage to the intake opening is prevented and liquid to be dispensed enters the discharge channel at a selected pressure independent of any pressure exerted on the liquids in the container.

13. (Currently Amended) A container for receiving a liquid which can be put under pressure for dispensing the liquid from the container, the container of a type having a wall with an interior surface and a container neck for receiving a dropper cap for dispensing a liquid in the form of drops, with the dropper cap comprising a cap body having a bottom wall in which a discharge channel having an intake opening of a selected diameter is arranged, the container further comprising a partition wall attached to the interior surface of the wall, in which partition wall the a restrictor device is provided, wherein between the partition wall and the bottom wall an intermediate chamber is located, wherein the restrictor device has at least one passage opening connecting the intermediate chamber and the container, the at least one passage having a diameter smaller than the diameter of the intake opening and the at least one passage being sized and positioned relative to the intake opening so that immediate transfer of inflowing liquid from the at least one passage to the intake opening is prevented and liquid to be dispensed enters the discharge channel at a selected pressure independent of any pressure exerted on the liquids in the container.

14. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the partition wall is located in the container neck.

15. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the partition wall is arranged perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the container.

16. Cancelled

17. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in Claim ~~16~~ 13 wherein the passage opening lies opposite the intake opening.

18. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in Claim ~~16~~ 13 wherein the passage opening is offset relative to the intake opening.

19. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the discharge channel has a volume and the intermediate chamber has a volume and the volume of the intermediate chamber is ~~the partition wall is arranged in such a way to define a chamber between the dropper cap and the partition wall, the chamber having a volume~~ greater than or equal to the volume of the discharge channel.

20. (Previously Presented) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein at least a portion of the at least one container wall is flexible.

21. Cancelled

22. Cancelled

23. (Original) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the intermediate chamber and the discharge chamber each have a volume and the volume of the intermediate chamber is greater than or equal to the volume of the discharge channel.

24. (Original) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the restrictor device is disposed in the chamber wall.

25. Cancelled

26. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the ~~restrictor device~~ has at least one passage opening and the passage opening lies opposite the intake opening.

27. (Currently Amended) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the ~~restrictor device~~ has at least one passage opening and the passage opening is offset relative to the intake opening.

28. (Original) The container as claimed in Claim 12 wherein the chamber wall comprises an annular wall and a partition wall and the restrictor device is positioned in the partition wall.

29. (Original) The container as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the chamber wall is molded onto the cap body.

30. (Original) The container as claimed in Claim 13 wherein at least a portion of the container wall is flexible.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (New) The dropper cap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discharge channel has a discharge opening having a diameter being larger than the diameter of the intake opening.

34. (New) The dropper cap as claimed in claim 33, wherein the discharge channel comprises a conical section that expands from the intake opening in the direction of the discharge opening.

35. (New) The container as claimed in claim 12, wherein the discharge channel has a discharge opening having a diameter being larger than the diameter of the intake opening.

36. (New) The container as claimed in claim 35, wherein the discharge channel comprises a conical section that expands from the intake opening in the direction of the discharge opening.

37. (New) The container as claimed in claim 13, wherein the discharge channel has a discharge opening having a diameter being larger than the diameter of the intake opening.

38. (New) The container as claimed in claim 37, wherein the discharge channel comprises a conical section that expands from the intake opening in the direction of the discharge opening.